गई हैं और इन परियोजनाओं के परिणामस्वरूप कितनी अतिरिक्त सिंचाई क्षमता पैदा होने की संभावना है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) और (ख) आठवीं योजना की नीति में सिंचाई प्रभावकारिता को बढ़ाने के लिए निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने तथा पुरानी प्रणालियों के आधुनिकीकरण एवं सुधार के लिए वित्त पोषण के वास्ते मुख्य रूप से प्राथमिकता देने की परिकल्पना है । राज्यों का अपनी प्राथमिकता के अनुसार आठवीं योजना में नई परियोजनाओं को शामिल करने का प्रस्ताव है । आठवीं योजना प्रस्तावों को अंतिम रूप न दिए जाने के कारण इन परियोजनाओं के नाम, स्थान, लागत तथा पूरा होने की तारीख बताना संभव नहीं है ।

Dehang, Subansiri and Tipaimukh Reservoir Projects

1556. SHRI DAVID LEDGER : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dehang, Subansiri and Tipaimukh Resrvoir Projects as recommended by the Brahmaputra Board have been approved;

(b) if so, whether these projects have been included in the Eighth Five Year Plan ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VTDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised.

Irrigation Projects recommnded by Brahamapntra Board

1557. SHRI DAVID LEDGER : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the major, medium and minor projects approved by Government for control of floods and erosion caused by the Brahmaputra and its tributaries as recommended by the Brahmaputra Board ;

(b) whether any of the projects are pending approval of Government ;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefore

(d) whether any of the projects have been rejected; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The following schemes recommended by the Brahmaputra Board have been approved :

(i) Harrang Drainage Improvement Scheme;

(ii) North-Eastern Hydraulic and Allied Research Institute.

(b) and (c) Observations on two Project Reports pertaining to Demow and Deroi Drainage Development Scheme have been sent to Brahmaputra Board for carrying out the modification. The Project Reports for Sonai Drainage Development Scheme and Anti-erosion measures along the right bank of the river Aie from Nijlaguri to Railway bridge crossing have been received recently in December 91 and February 92 respectively and their examination has not been completed,

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

1558. *[Transferred to the l8th March,* 1992]

Sardar Sarovar Project

1559. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are arrears for sharing cost of Sardar Sarovar project by the participating States viz. Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan ;

(b) whether the Central Government propose to take steps in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The issue regarding the payment of share cost of Sardar Sarovar Project to the Government of Gujarat by the Party State has been discusfed in the Sardar Sarovar Construct on

Advisory Committee meetings from time to time and States have been apprised of the need for immediate settlement of disputed claims and early payment of outstanding dues to the Government of Gujarat, in terms of Narmada Water Dispute Tribunal Award.

Srisailam Left Bauk Canal Project, Andhra Pradesh

1560. DR. G. VIJAY MOHAN REDDY : Will the) Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have given clearance to Srisailam Left Bank canal project in Adhra Prakesh ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The project after its examination in Central Water Commission was sent back to the State Government in June, 1987 to clearly establish the water availability on long term basis as the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal has not allocated any water for this project. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has based ity report on surplus Krishna river waters, availability of which is open for review after 2000 A.D.

Chambal Phase-II Project Rajasthan

1561. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chambal CAD Phase-II Project which was submitted by Rajasthan Government to the Central Government in the year 1987 is still pending for clearance;

(b) what is the present position of the project ; and

(c) when the project was passed on to the World Bank through the concerned Deptt. for obtaining finance and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The project has been examined. Decision on posting the project of external assistance is under process.

Involvement of Private Companies in Irrigation Projects

1562. SHRI SOM PAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to involve private companies in major and medium irrigation projects ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) what are the modalities of the schemes ; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons there for ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (d) There is no proposal for privatisation of major and medium irrigation projects which are capital intensive. But the work of maintenance of system and distribution of water at the tertiary level and recovery of water-rates is proposed to be entrusted to the water users associations and cooperatives.

ड्रिप सिंचाई प्रणाली

1563. श्री रणजीत सिंह :
डा. जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान देश में ड्रिप सिंचाई प्रणाली को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने का निर्णय लिया है, यदि हां, तो इस प्रयोजन के लिए कितनी धनराशि आबंटित की गई है ;

(ख) इस योजना के अंतर्गत आने वाले राज्यों के नाम क्या हैं और इनमें से प्रत्येक राज्य को आबंटित धनराशि कितनी है और जनवरी, 1992 तक वास्तव में इन्हें कितनी धनराशि अदा की गई थी ; और